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In re Application of

David A. Beck

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Title: PAPER MAKING APPARATUS HAVING
PRESSURIZED CHAMBER

Group: 1731

Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna

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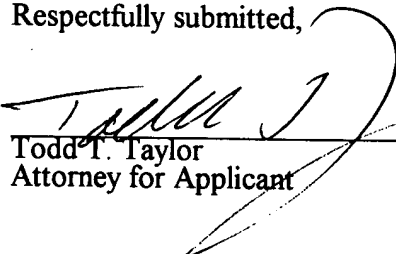
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 12.

Please substitute the following amended claims 8, 19, 20 and 21 for original claims 8, 19, 20 and 21:

8. (Twice Amended) A method of forming a continuous web on a forming fabric, comprising the steps of:

providing a pressurized chamber, said pressurized chamber being fluidly connected to a source of a pressurized fluid;

5 processing said forming fabric through said pressurized chamber;

distributing a pressurized flow of slurry having a first composition in said pressurized chamber across a width of said forming fabric to form said continuous web; and

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